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Sir:

In re application of: Karl-Heinz Boven et al.

Entitled: APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS ON CELLS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$______) per §1.17(e).

 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ______ per §1.116.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$420.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [] ____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	8 - 6	= 2	x \$86.00 =	\$172.00
Total	54 - 54	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$290.00 =				-0-
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Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				N/A
TOTAL DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY.				\$172.00

[] No additional fee. [X] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$172.00) for the cost of same.

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